

INCH-POUND

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SUPERSEDING

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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

JUICE, PRUNE, CANNED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized the use of this Commercial Item Description.

1. SCOPE.

1.1. This Commercial Item Description (CID) covers canned prune juice, packed in commercially acceptable containers, suitable for use by Federal, State, and local governments and other interested parties.

2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

2.1 Processing: The canned prune juice shall be prepared from a water extract from properly dried, matured, sound, wholesome, whole prunes in accordance with the requirements as specified in the U.S. Standard of Identity for Canned Fruit Juices, 21 CFR 146.187.

2.2 Finished product: The canned prune juice shall be sized and packed as specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order.

2.3 Flavoring ingredients: Flavoring ingredients such as lemon juice, lime juice and citric acid, or combination of either one may be added. The canned prune juice may also contain honey and be fortified with ascorbic acid.

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

2.4 Flavor and odor: The prune juice shall have good flavor and characteristic odor.

2.5 Color: The prune juice shall have good characteristic color.

2.6 Age requirement: The prune juice shall be more than 30 but less than 60 days old at time of shipment.

3. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

3.1 The delivered canned prune juice shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local mandatory requirements and regulations relating to the preparation, packaging, labeling, storage, distribution, and sale of the canned prune juice in the commercial marketplace. Delivered canned prune juice shall conform in every respect to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS.

4.1 Product conformance. The canned prune juice provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this CID, conform to the producer's own specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and be the same the canned prune juice offered for sale in the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

4.2 Quality assurance. When required in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order that product quality or acceptability or both be determined, the Processed Products Branch (PPB), Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture shall be the certifying activity and shall make the determination in accordance with applicable PPB procedures. The canned prune juice shall be examined or analyzed or both in accordance with applicable provisions in the CID, solicitation, contract, or purchase order, and, when applicable, the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers in effect on the date of the solicitation.

5.1 Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and case marking. Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and case marking shall be as specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order.

6. NOTES.

6.1 Purchasers shall specify:

- Fortification with ascorbic acid, when required.

6.2 Sources of documents.

6.2.1 Source of information for nongovernmental document is as follows:

Copies of the Official Methods of Analysis of the AOAC International may be obtained from: **AOAC International, 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.**

6.2.2 Sources of information for governmental documents are as follows:

Applicable provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act are contained in 21 CFR Parts 1 to 199. This document may be purchased from: **Superintendent of Documents, ATTN: New Orders, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.** Credit card (MasterCard or Visa) purchases may be made by calling the Superintendent of Documents on (202) 512-1800.

Copies of the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers are available from: **Chairperson, Condition of Container Committee, STOP 0243, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0243.**

Civil agencies and other interested parties may obtain copies of this CID from: **General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20407.**

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